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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : September 23, 2002  
M.E. SIKSA, ET AL : Group Art No.: 2151  
Serial No. 09/119,427 : Examiner: C.E. Anya  
Filed: July 20, 1998 : for IBM Corporation  
Anne Vachon Dougherty  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR 3173 Cedar Road  
FOR PROVIDING GRAPHICAL Yorktown Heights, NY 10598  
USER INTERFACE CONTROL ENHANCERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.17(a))

Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension  
of Time for Response (37 CFR 1.17(a)). The period for  
response to the Office Action in the above-identified  
application, which was set to expire on August 23, 2002 will

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now expire on September 23, 2002. Applicants include a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the one month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures